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PARTIAL VIEW of 21 new living units just concluded at the New City of Mentalphysics, in the Yucca Valley, between Joshua Tree and 29 Palms. The architect is Mr. Lloyd Wright, whose next program includes a large Preceptory of Light and the First Sanctuary of Mystic Christianity.

Statues Suffer In Park Feud

It had not been our intention to unnecessarily publicize the present unsavory mess in our socalled "Desert Christ Park", but the disagreement has reached such proportions that something must be done, and soon, in the public interest.

The national, and almost worldwide, appeal of the park is of too great importance to allow the project to "go by the board" because of a disagreement between the present developers, nor can the park succeed in perpetuity as the property of any one individual or private interest as witness the present situation.

Possibly a non-profit corporation could be formed for the purpose of purchasing the Garver five acres and continuing the development in conjunction with the adjoining property, on which Mr. Martin is now working. If Mr. Garver's interest in his "park" is other than mercenary, he could hardly turn a deaf ear to some such a proposition, with his interests reasonably protected.

Certain it is that Mr. Martin is through with working on any land owned exclusively by Mr. Garver, And equally certain is it that, under existing circumstances, the park as we have known and loved it is a thing of the past.

The article following, with an excerpt from the articles of incorporation of "Desert Christ Park", was contributed by a gentleman who wished his name withheld for the present, but is in a position best to know what the row is all about.

Articles of Incorporation
of
"DESERT CHRIST PARK"

ARTICLE TWO: "That the purpose for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

1. The primary purpose for which this corporations is formed is to create, conduct, promote, manage, maintain, and **own** in Yucca Valley, California, **a desert park** which shall contain statues, figures, and works of art of Biblical origin created and sculptured by Antone Martin, said park to be open and available to persons of all races, colors and creeds for individual and groups, religious worship and meditation, as well as for recreational uses."

This paragraph plainly sets out that the corporation of, Edward P. Garver, Jane Garver and Antone Martin, are to **own** this park, not just Rev. Garver.

During this dispute, according to Mr. Martin, Eddie Garver told him that the property was his, it had not been deeded to the corporation, and if Martin did not like it that he could get off the property. This is what crushed Mr. Martin's spirit. He

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31 Elementary School Graduates

Yucca Valley Elementary School held graduation ceremonies last Wednesday night, June 12, for 31 students, with a highly interesting program under the auspices of Doyle L. Wall, eighth grade teacher, and Mrs. Virgil Miller, Pianist.

Honor students were Travis Ann Cook, civics; Lynn Johnson, civics; Carolyn Thomas, civics; Garry Griswold, Math.; Chas. Goodwin, science.

Class President, Nancy Garver; Class Vice President, Robert Tunstall; Class Secretary, Robert Reed.

Graduates were Walter D. Anderson, Darlene M. Barrett, Dennis E. Brennan, Travis Ann Cook, Harold W. Cromeenes, Shirley A. Ferris, Donald W. Francis, Darrollyne B. Garrison, Nancy J. Garver, William George Gilpin, Beverly J. Gladu, Charles B. Goodwin, Garry C. Griswold, Cheryl J. Hammett, Carol Ann Heard, Beverly Bernice Hoffman, Kaye S. Humphreville, Mamie F. James, Jessie Ann Janeway, Lynn A. Johnson, Wanda J. Manning, Lynn McClanahan, Jerry J. Olson, Robert E. Rhead, Michael E. Shreves, Melvin W. Simmons, Carolyn J. Thomas, Robert L. Tunstall, Charleen Lee Wilson, Sharon L. Zetko.

WITHOUT ADVERTISERS we could not bring you the paper. Patronise them and tell them you SAW IT IN THE STAR!

Property Owners League to Meet

The Property Owners League of Yucca Valley will hold its regular meeting June 22, 7:30 p.m., at Burnt Mountain Dude Ranch. Folding chairs will be needed.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the Property Owners League, during the past week, have contacted the County Zoning Commission who have assured us that the numbering crew will be here June 17-18-19, two weeks ahead of schedule, to start house numbering. The work will continue for the first three days of each week until completed. Volunteer help is needed, contact Mr. Gross.

Bids were opened on June 12, 1957, at 10 a.m., for the construction of curbs and gutters on the south side of 29 Palms Highway from Cherokee to Elk. The committe present were C. I. Gross, J. Cofman, E. H. Kelly, E. Busson.

One bid only was received, from Harold H. Brown, at the price of $1.50 per lineal foot.

TV REPORT

Eleven members of the TV committee met at the office of Mildred R. Ronde 6341 Adobe Road, in Twentynine Palms and out of the discussion it was voted to contact the other communities that have installed the Fringe Area Television, to see how they have done it and how satisfactory the results have been.

The committee is still accumulating facts and will report again in the very near future when they have something definite to report. If a determination to have television means anything, be assured that it will be forthcoming.

House Numbering

House numbering got under way yesterday (Monday) morning, two weeks ahead of announced schedule. This, we understand, is due to the fact that the numbering crew had two volunteer assistants in Joshua Tree instead of the one asked for.

We have two for this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Let's have as many for next week. If you will serve, please notify Mr. Lindsay or Mr. Jacobs.

LOCAL SCOUTS HONORED

by Lem Parsons

Due to the fact that we live a long way from other scout activities, Troop 1 Pomona has been invited to Yucca Valley to put on a display of scouting for us.

This is the oldest troop this side of the Mississippi River and a wonderful troop. They are sending 10 boys to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge. A live troop and we are really honored to have them with us.

They will parade down our business street and proceed to camp, possibly at Painted Rock Ranch. It will be on a Saturday afternoon, exact date not yet set.

American Legion Installs Officers

by Larry Asmus

At the regular meeting of Yucca Valley Post 469, 25th District, Dept., of California, of the American Legion, the newly elected and appointed officers were installed. They are as follows: Harold Brown, commander; Ben Mitchell, 1st vice; Louis Marshall, 2nd vice; Herbert Reed, adjutant and finance officer; Robert Johnson, chaplain; Bill Piper, historian; Bill Harmon, service officer; C. V. Derden, sgt. at arms; Larry Asmus, judge advocate.

The new officers were installed by Past Commander, Bill Harmon, who was assisted by comrade, Bill Lace. About 25 members were on hand either to take part in the ceremonies, or to watch. The meeting was preceded by a pot-luck dinner, put on by the Auxiliary, at which time they initiated some newly purchased tables. This looks like it will be another good year for the post.

PARK WORK STARTS

Clearing the brush from the new park site, south of the school grounds, has been started. Installation of water lines will follow as rapidly as possible, together with any planting which may profitaby be done at this season.

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PARK FEUD--

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was lost and bewildered. He had created all this wonderful work, and had intended to devote the remainder of his life creating these historical Biblical figures for the perpetuation of this Desert Christ Park.

The park was fast becoming the greatest single tourist attraction in this whole desert area. Several of our local citizens, together with the corporation attorney, Mr. Elton D. Boon, of Inglewood, have made many attempts to smooth out the disputes between these two parties. It has looked encouraging at times, and we have not given up hope.

According to Mr. Martin, a meeting was held by the corporation on Saturday, June 8, 1957. At this meeing Eddie Garver flatly refused to deed the 5 acre park site to the corporation. He had previously agreed to do so but said he had changed his mind. This apparently is what broke the camels back for Mr. Martin. So he figured that the best thing would be to remove the statues to the adjoining 5 acres belonging to Mr. Jurling and Mr. Storey.

He told me he could not be idle and that he was happy when he was buildiing and creating these Biblical statues. I told him he could go right ahead with that work on our 5 acres if he cared to, as we had had agreed to dedicate and deed the land for just that purpose.

After their last meeting, as herein mentioned, Mr. Martin decided to move some or all of the statues off what he called the Garver property over to the adjoining property. In doing so, however, one or two of the larger statues were damaged. According to Mr. Martin, he is going to keep right on with his work creating these Biblical creations on the adjoining 5 acres.

BE KIND TO YOURSELF

Vacation time and Summertime—a combination that calls for frequent trips for cooling drinks to Whirlawhip or Yucca Valley Fountaiin and Coffee Shop.

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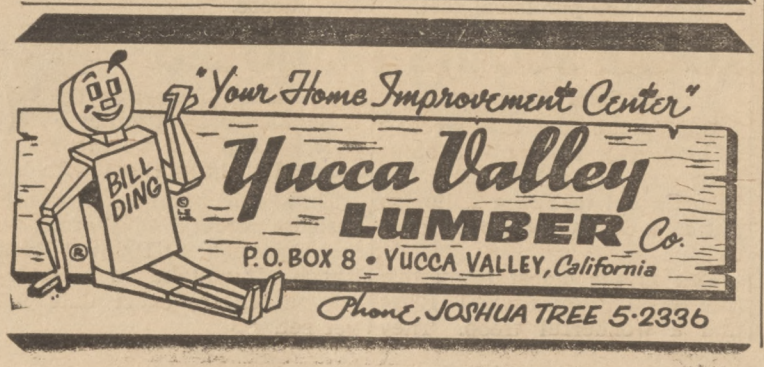

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C. OF C. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Chamber of Commerce held their usual meeting in Yucca Valley at Legion Hall, June 13, to elect a new Board of Directors for the coming year. Elected to office were, Mr. Moffett, Bates Merriott, Jack Coffman, John Sweesy, C. H. Jacobs, Florence Ware, Everett Taylor and Terry Pausch.

President Roy Roush gave an interesting report on projects completed and nearing completion during the year.

Completed projects were zoning and the newspaper "The Desert Star."

House numbering will begin June 17, and bids are out for the new Post Office. Grounds have been leased and clearing has begun for the Yucca Valley Park, under the supervision of the park board. Negotiations for a bank in the community are still pending.

A complete report on "Grubstake" days for 1957 is not available at this time.

Mr. Walker Larsen and Mr. Harry Schultz, owners and publishers of the Desert Hot Springs Sentinel, talked briefly on their qualifications and plans for the "Desert Star", if they are selected as the new owners.

"We have been in a position to follow closely the editorials and write-ups in the paper," they said, "and would be inclined to go along with the same approach. We would want to keep the paper lively and humorous at times."

GOLF DOPE

By Wes Yale

This has been quite an exciting week watching the outcome of the U.S. Open Championship I am sure glad Dick Mayer won it, Dick is a swell guy and really deserved it. He is surely a fine example of precision and true sportsmanship.

So John Reid, he is the guy started golf in the U.S. with a 3 hole golf course in a cow pasture in 1888. Incidently did you know that the game of golf or a similarity of it dates back to the 14450's. In those days it was called Kolven and was played on the ice. Real golf was supposed to have started in Scotland in 1457 and was called Kolfe, the word Golf came along in 1754. The balls they used then were made of feathers wadded up into a ball with a thin leather cover.

It was in 1848 when gutta percha was first used instead of the feathers. There was much protest over this, said it would ruin the game because the new ball went too far.

In 1898 the Goodrich Rubber Co. made the first hard cover ball. Did you know that thirty million golf balls per year are sold in the U.S. to approximate five million golfers, compared to 12 golfers in the U.S. in the year of 1888.

If this stuff is not too boring to you I will give you more as time goes on, Wes.

Episcopal Notes

The Episcopal Mission's services are still being conducted by the Rev. David Paisley in the little church on the corner of Onago and Diablo Trails in Yucca Valley, every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock with Holy Communion every fourth Sunday.

Members are looking for a new location for the church and land offers have been made but to date relinquishment of the land has been held up.

In July the Most Rev. Dean Drake of Riverside will officiate at services.

The regular "Bishop's Meeting" was held at the John D. Ehrismann home June 6, in Yucca Valley. The next meeting will be August 1, at the Kenneth William's home at Joshua Tree.

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Pioneertown Star Beams ...

by Honey Fellers

Honey Fellers, our Star Beam gal left for Sherman Oaks last Tuesday on a weeks business and pleasure trip. She wanted to be with Nell and Harry Althoff for their wedding anniversary and for Harry's installation as the Chef de Gare of Pacific Sunset Voiture 1336 (the 24th District of the American Legion) which was held at the Hollywood Post Home Saturday night June 15th.

Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emberland of Inglewood spent several days at the Townhouse last week. Roy is the nephew of Melvin Skare. They went on to Las Vegas for the rest of the week.

Pearl and Val Jones went to Redlands last Sunday the 9th where Pearl received her BA degree from the University of Redlands.

Mrs. Lil Thompson visited her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Brown, in Palm Springs for several days last week.

Rose Martin moved to Twentynine Palms last Saturday. She intends to build on her lot here in Pioneertown soon, and will then move back.

Russell Hayden and Hal Hopper of Hollywood spent the weekend at the Townhouse.

Ernest and Charlotte Brask drove up from Pasadena Friday night to spend the weekend at their home here. Of course, Poncho, their parakeet was with them. Poncho says he likes Pioneertown, too.

Pony Express

by Rubye Whitaker

All of you folks are invited to Yucca Valley"s first Equestrian Trials meeting at Sampson's Burnt Mountain Motel, Saturday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m., in their new outdoor recreation room.

There will be a swimming party and weiner roast. It is free.

Yucca, we know, wants to be part of the Parks and Recreation Department. Right now there are thousands of miles of these trails, including riding, hiking and bicycle trails.

We have a monthly magazine, and there is no reason why a town as active as Yucca Valley should not be a part of it.

IN APPRECIATION

In closing for the summer season, we wish to voice our appreciation to our many friends and patrons who have been responsible for making this the best season we have yet experienced in Yucca Valley. See you again Oct. 1.

Lillie and Francis Callahan

Legion Auxiliary Has New Officers

by Eva Asmus

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 469, Friendly 25th District, Yucca Valley, held impressive installation ceremonies at the last regular meeting, June 4. Marion Weir, past president, presided as the Installing Officer, and installed the following officers for the year 1957-58: Irene Tedder, president; Francis Derden, 1st vice; Pearl Best, 2nd Vive; Helen Key, secretary-treasurer; Eve Asmus, Chaplain; Bess Piper, Historian; and Gwen Johnson, Sgt.-at-Arms.

The retiring officers extended their "thanks" to the membership for the wonderful cooperation during the past year, and pledged their support to the new officers. Yucca Valley Unit is justly proud of the year just closed, having received both the National and Department Citation. Also receiving the award from the 25th District for the largest gain of new members in the 25 Units.

The Units aim this year is to enlarge on last year's achievements and make 1957-58 a still bigger year. All members attend each regular meeting and support your Unit and new officers in this aim for support to our Veterans. It surely looks like another good year for Yucca Valley Unit 469.

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PICTURES OF THE WEEK

A BILLION HERE AND A BILLION THERE ADDS UP – Former President Herbert Hoover is shown with President Eisenhower, who is emphasizing a point with his finger, as they conferred at the White House. Mr. Hoover again suggested ways and means of saving more than five billion dollars annually in Federal spending in future years by adopting the remaining recommendations of the Hoover Commission.

HERB'S MOTHER ARRIVES FOR VISIT – Mrs. Ann Score, mother of Cleveland Indian Pitcher Herb Score, arrives in Cleveland from their home in Florida to visit the ailing player. Though he is reported to be making satisfactory progress, there can be no determination of the extent of injury until a hemorrhage which covers the central portion of the eye is absorbed.

STATE'S LARGEST "ALL-SALKED" FAMILY – Turners Falls, Mass., – Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diemand, of Wendell, Mass., (Seated Right of Center) are shown with their eleven children at the Turners Falls office of Dr. Warren Thomas (Left) as the last of the Diemand children receives the final Salk inoculation. The Diemand family is now the largest in the State of Mass. to be fully protected by the complete series of Salk shots against Polio.

NEW WATER SCOOTER SHOWN IN GERMANY – Frankfurt, Germany – These water scooters are making a big hit with visitors to the Frankfurt International Spring Fair. They are operated by a small two-stroke engine and can really scoot along. An ingenious device causes the scooter to slow down and revolve slowly if the operator should fall into the drink.

THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH – Stormarn, Germany – About three years ago policemen of the Stormarn area were instructed to salute Chimney Sweeps (and don't ask us why). The order still holds, but now the Sweep is required to lower his broom instead of raising his traditional top hat to acknowledge the salute.

CAN'T SOMEBODY HELP ME?? – London, England – "Peggy", a 2-year-old Dingo residing at London's Zoo, seems to be looking for sympathy as her litter of pups crowd around at feeding time. One little fellow doesn't seem to be hungry and snuggles close to his mother at Left. It marked the first time "Peggy" was photographed with her 3-day-old litter, nine in all. The Dingo is a wild dog from Australia.

FLYING SPARKS FROM BURNT MOUNTAIN

by The Mick

Here we are again—some people never learn, including us, we guess.

Crack of dawn to feed the animals—skipping a little morning ride that Topper would appreciate, methinks—so we can rap out this would be column for the edification of those having nothing better to do than read it. Too busy scratchin' for scuttlebutt last night and too tired after we had it scratched up.

Grads from 29 Palms High had a swimming party at the Burnt Mountain pool Friday night after graduating exercises. Ya reckon Donnie Kingston had something to do with it? We saw the kids arrive in his pick-up after the last day of school. A certain degree of elation seemed evident. The end of high school marks a demarcation point of sorts. We wish the kids bon voyage in their endeavors to come.

Bill, Phil, Freddie and Lee, stalwarts of Burnt Mountain Stables blazed a trail for the upcoming ride to Big Bear, riding up Monday last and returning Tuesday. They scouted water holes, arranged for feeding stations, camp sites, etc. Little Lee Brohamer on "Snapper" proved the most durable of this rugged crew of riders, returning fresh as a daisy and ready for more.

Tentative plans for the ride they scouted are for mid-July. Those interested might do well to contact Bill at the stables and get their names on the list.

Marj. and Larry of Burnt Mountain Bar are grandparents again, their son and daughter in law in Buena Park having taken care of the "minor details".

Bill Goodwin delivered a case of olives to Marj and Larry, so those acustomed to an olive in their beer need not feer for the future.

Bill and Emily Patton have taken on a five acre piece with a good house on it in Rimrock. We haven't seen it yet but it sounds just about ideal. Guess they are a cinch to sell their Sparton trailer and pull out for there in the immediate future. Bill is a chicken farmer of no mean proportions, and Emily has an agricultural back ground as well, in addition to being sharp as a tack in accounting. Maybe she doesn't run that end of the Marine Base single handed, but we'll bet she holds up her end. Along with "Gram" and Beth Ann, (Peanuts), they will be missed—and we're glad they're not going too far afield.

Saturday's crowd of skaters was the largest ever at Circle 8 Skating Rink. Jane Lace and Dorothy Deal put on quite some exhibition. Wonder if they'd give lessons.

Cherie Belcher is mourning the loss of her father who passed away recently. These things are never easy.

Cherie tells us that the Yucca Valley Horse Owners Assn. members are planning their annual Big Bear Ride for sometime during July or August. A big dinner next month is on the agenda at which time said plans may crystalize.

She is leaving for Santa Barbara in the near future concerning plans for their parade and Fiesta which is of nation-wide prominence.

She sold her "Aliszon", "Chicken" to those in the know to Mr. Archie Clark of 29 Palms. And she has started again to train her colt whose injuries are on the mend. (We wonder if Cherie has any spare time on her hands.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shinnemen, parents of Ernie, (Burnt Mountain Dining Room), visited their kids and grand kids this weekend. When Dorothy and Ernie get rushed, Mrs. Shinnemen has proven herself able and willing to step into the gap and lend a hand.

And speaking of news—this buffet luncheon in effect Sunday afternoons at the Dining Room is more than worthy of mention. The chow is 4-0, the atmosphere informal, the tab most reasonable and if you're still hungry you should have loaded a little heavier but you can stil move in for a refill. It would seem that Dorothy and Ernie have hit upon something that could really go.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Iverson of San Fernando were guests of the Littlepages this weekend.

Greg Carlson didn't come out with Don and Beverly, his parents, this weekend. (He's the wee one that learned to ride too fast too fast, (if you follow us), and landed in the sand with a busted collar bone, etc.) Don tells us that Greg is on the mend alright, but medical advice calls for rest and quiet, both unattainable up here for a kid with Greg's "zip".

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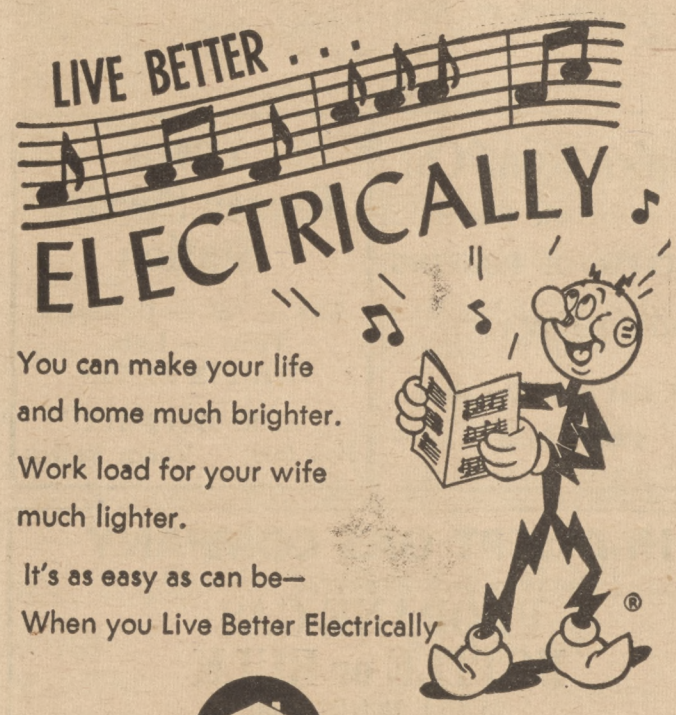
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BANNING BOWL ANNOUNCES SUMMER SCHEDULE

With a cast of 90 performers, the Kiernan Kiddies Western Dance Revue will open the 1957 Summer Series of outdoor "Evenings in the Park" programs on Thursday evening, June 20, 8 p.m., in the Playhouse Bowl, Repplier Park, Banning.

Staged by the Kiernan Dancing School, operated by Bob and Ruth Kiernan who performed on the Broadway stage for more than 20 years, the first half of the program will be Western and Mexican dances while the second half will include Spanish, Calypso, Rhumba and ballet numbers. Elaborate costumes and special colored lighting effects will feature the performance on the big stage.

The Playhouse Bowl, in its fifth season, will present programs each Thursday evening from June 20 to August 29, inclusive, with the exception of July 4th, when the American Legion will put on its annual spectacular Fireworks Display from the Banning High School athletic field. This display will be preceded by the Junior Woman's 4th of July parade at 11 a.m. and outdoor barbeque in Repplier Park rfom 12 to 3 p.m.

The summer series will include the Teen-Time Talent Show on June 27. On July 11, the Campbell Players will appear in a stage comedy "The Hasty Heart". Jane and Doug Lindsey, violin and piano, will entertain on July 18, and on the following week, July 25, the March Air Force Base Band will present a concert. A variety show will be staged on August 1 and one week later the Idyllwild School of Music and The Arts will present Shakespeare's' "The Taming of the Shrew". The Pass Players will be seen in two comedy plays on August 15. An outdoor Fashion Revue is the feature for August 22 and the season's final program Aug. 29 will be a concert by the Isomata band from Idyllwild.

The Playhouse Bowl is operated by the Playhouse Bowl Entertainment Committee of the Park Board of Banning. There is no admission charge. A voluntary collection is taken at intermission.

HONORS FOR EDDIE

Eddie Hardesty has been honored by being chosen to the 1957 all C.I.F. north and south baseball squad, picked by the Southern California board of writers, and presented with a scroll from the Helms Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles.

Eddie, who graduated from 29 Palms high school, batted an even .500 for the Arrowhead league. He is a 180 pound senior, standing 5'11", who also starred in football and basketball for the Wildcats.

Water Troubles End for Area

Installation of a 50 h.p., 6" pump has been completed on the well serving the Joshua Forest Estates, Western Hills, Watkins Tract, Burnt Mountain and Yucca Corral areas.

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New City of Mentalphysics Grows With Ten Year Plan

The public is cordially invited to attend Divine Services at the New City of Mentalphysics next Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. on the 29 Palms Highway, between the Morongo Valley and 29 Palms.

This service, to be conducted by the pastor of the International Church of the Holy Trinity and Founder of the Science of Mentalphysics, Dr. Edwin J. Dingle, marks the mid-point of a convention of some 125 delegates from the United States and many other countries (including Hawaii, England, Canada, South America and other foreign places). His subject: "LET THERE BE LIGHT—THE GREAT BEGINNING."

An outstanding building achievement at this New City in the high desert area is the recent completion of the first half of the "Preceptory of Light Project"—a large building program, the second half of which is soon to begin. It includes a large cafeteria, 21 new living units completed), the Preceptory of Light (teaching center) and the first Sanctuary of Mystic Christianity, a building of exceptional beauty. All buildings at the New City reveal the inspiration of their architect, world - renowned Mr. Lloyd Wright.

Plans for the next ten-year period include the building of an orphange and school, homes for the teachers, a boys' and girls' town, playing fields, and all else.

Next Sunday, after Church Services, visitors are cordially invited by Dr. Dingle to remain for lunch in the new cafeteria, and also to inspect the other new buildings and the sites for future construction. "The main teaching chamber of the Preceptory, soon to be begun", states Dr. Dingle, "is large enough to accommodate an entire Convention at one sitting. It will provide a unique setting for our complete Mentalphysics method of teaching. Here none but the seeker will be allowed to enter, so that the sacred vibration will always be sustained. The holiness of life itself will be recognized here as in few other places in the world.

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Also planned is a carillon tower, the chimes of which will be heard all over the valley, inviting friends to Services conducted by Dr. Dingle, who received his spiritual instruction during a quarter of a century spent in India, China and Tibet.

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Experienced burglars know when to invade a house. It's up to the home owner to fool him by creating the impression someone is home, though the house may be empty.

Many people leave their homes for an evening, weekend, or vacation, and fail to take the simple precautions dictated by good common sense. These citizens wouldn't think of leaving the front door open or hanging up a sign reading "Burglars Welcome—Nobody Home Here." Yet, give all the indications necessary, such as newspapers piled at the front door, a totally dark house, or even worse, lights left burning 24 hours a day.

Your police officials know the results of such action—crime and more crime. Last year, there was a burglary about every 1-1/8 minutes in this country. It's' an alarming figure, but many can be prevented by following the simple precautions suggested by your police department when leaving for several days or longer.

1. **Do** leave a lamp or two connected to an inexpensive automatic timer to turn lights on and off regularly each evening. This makes the home 'lived-in" and is your best protective measure.

2. **Do** cancel all deliveries including milk, newspapers, etc. Have the post ofice or a neighbor hold your mail until you return.

3. **Do** close and lock all windows and doors, including basement, porch and garage. Use pin tumbler cylinder locks on all exterior doors. Invented by Linus Yale, Jr., almost a century ago, they are still the most secure key operated locking device ever devised.

4. **Do** have your lawn mowed and sidewalk swept by a neighbor at least once a week.

5. **Do** tell one neighbor you are leaving. Have them check your house periodically and notify the police if they see anyone prowling around.

6. **Do** notify your local police officials as to the date you are leaving and when you will return.

7. **Don't** close blinds or draw shades, leave them as you normally do when you are home.

8. **Don't** leave valuables laying around the house. Place them in a safety deposit box.

9. **Don't** tell friends, neighbors, or work associates of the valuable possessions you have around the house.

10. **Don't** notify the local newspapers that you plan to go on vacation. Thieves are quick to take advantage of this information. It is better to tell them when you return. It is still news.

While no home is completely burglary proof, if the homeowner will follow the precautions outlined above, he will be doing a great deal toward discouraging would-be prowlers.

Jehovah's Witness Convene

Jehovah's witnesses in this area are making plans now to attend a 5-day convention, July 24-28, at Los Angeles' Wrigley Field. This announcement was made by Mr. Ralph E. Lane, presiding minister of the local Twentynine Palms Congrega-

New Post Office for Joshua Tree Opens on Flag Day

At an appropriate ceremony held Friday, Flag Day, at 10:00 A.M., June 14, on the entry of the new Joshua Tree Post Office, north Park Blvd., due recognition was given the installation of fine facilities for postal service in Joshua Tree. The event lacked just two days of being on the 11th birthday of the initiation of this service in the town.

Burt Gholson, representing the VFW, acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced various participants. Rev. Carl Wahlquist, pastor of the Community Methodist Church and representative of the Jack Rice Post, American Legion, gave the invocation and then delegated to nine Cub Scouts of Joshua Tree Pack 79, the Flag Raising and Flag Salute!

In taking a bow on the part of local postal service, Grace Aldridge, postmaster, shared honors with her able aides, Mary Ransom and Neva Naaktgeboren; mentioned the present adequacy of box service; and vouchsafed continued helpfulness to the community the Post Office serves.

W. M. Puller, postal mechanician, who supervised the installation task, was unable to be present at the ceremony since his schedule took him on to La Quinta for a similar assignment. He took Max Goodhall and Whitey Woleson with him in practical commendation of their assistance at Joshua Tree. Robert Bloodgood, Postmaster in Twentynine Palms, was a welcome guest at the event, attended by some hundred local citizens. All enjoyed the freedom of inspection extended after the program and the refreshments served.

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The sun's heat will end, and our solar system will be a frozen death scene. Do not let this worry you too much because that will be millions of millions of years hence.

Again we are informed that the earth is increasing its speed and the days getting shorter. Just keep on keeping on, we shall all be dead before we really notice it.

Today's item informs you that the earth is about to tip on its axis and that when it does some of us will be falling off our base into outer space. This will leave us struggling to gain a foothold somewhere.

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Lucky he who believes that special arrangements have been made to preserve his little ego intact, through the crash of solar systems and the debacle of the nebulae.

Mike Marble Has 9th Birthday

Seventeen guests helped Mike Marble celebrate his ninth birthday Saturday, June 8 at his hom on Hopi Trail. The guests were: Susan and Mary Jo Arch, Maria Wagner rfom San Bernardino, Earl Deal, Jimmy Ash, Tim and Tom Peters, Jimmy Lace, Robert Higks, Pat Marble, Tommy Guthrie, Walter Martinez, David Wilson, Duanne Brennan, Alfred Donaldson, Garry and Danny Wright.

The prize for dropping the most clothespins in a bottle went to Tim Peters, the booby prize to Duane Brennan. First prize in pinning on an Indian feather went to Garry Wright, booby prize to Jim Ash.

First prive in shooting out the flame of a candle with a watr pistol went to Tom Peters, booby prize to Earl Deal.

Mike received many nice gifts, after which the guests had ice cream punch and cake.

ART ATENS WEEKEND AT IDYLLWILD CABIN ..

Mr. and Mrs. Art Aten spent the weekend in their mountain retreat near Black Mountain on the way to Idyllwild. Mrs. Aten reports quite a heavy rain there Sunday night. They returned to Cabazon Monday morning.

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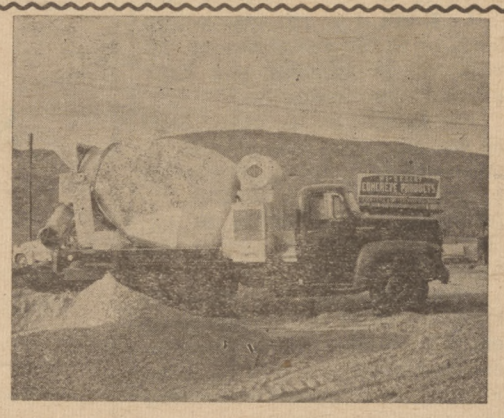

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